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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:



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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority transmitting Japanese application 2000-146603 to claim priority date of May 18, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Device Engineering Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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